

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,340

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A happy New Year!

Let's start the new year right.

And now some Canadian town is afflicted; Dr. Cook is reported as being there.

The neighboring town of Coldfield maintained its reputation with the rest of the world yesterday.

And now come the stories of professional base ball players signing "at a greatly increased salary"—not wages.

"Seven tramps were put up by the local police last night." Concord, N. H., must be running a well developed orphanage.

Montreal is first afflicted with graft and then with typhoid fever. In the former respect, Montreal is quite American.

Boston is reported as willing to keep "The Wolf" at the door some time longer. There is one occasion that Boston appreciates a good play.

The Montana legislature, which is in a deadlock over what stone to use in the new capital wings, might settle it by decided on Barre granite. It would be settled right, too.

Mayer-eliot Gaynor of New York is complaining because good men will not take the proffered city appointments, which he offers them. If worst comes to worst, New York can draw on some of Boston's ambitious candidates.

The striking shirt waist girls in New York are beginning to wonder what woman's suffrage has got to do with their cause, anyway. The public has wondered for some time, and it seems certain that the girls' cause has not been helped toward settlement by the self-chosen aid.

A death or two from dueling will make the pastime less popular in Europe. Hereafter, it has been considered the limit of gentlemanliness to cut one's initials on an opponent's cheek or puncture his ear with a bullet. But actual killing, unheard-of—up to now.

It was shiftless loading of railroad cars, when a block of marble was placed on a Rutland railroad train as to slide off and wreck part of the train. That the only damage was the wrecking of four cars and the closing of traffic for four hours doesn't make the shiftless men any less worthy of condemnation.

Special police, fire, water and other commissions are oftentimes proven to be useless, as well as costly, appendages. The Springfield, Mass., police commissioners had to admit that they didn't know about the existence of a place for selling pools in their city until the newspapers told information about something that was quite common talk, even outside of Springfield. At the same time, it is said that police officials knew of the existence of the unlawful resort, which does not refund to their credit, be it said, provided they did not act promptly to abolish the thing. These commissions are frequently innocent organizations, too easily deluded and hoodwinked to be of real value to a municipality.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 1909.

When the year 1909 takes its proper place in history, two matters will demand high, perhaps the highest, importance in that summing-up. First of these is the discovery of the northernmost point of the world, called the north pole. During the year, there culminated successfully a four hundred years' search for that particular degree of latitude which marked one axis of the earth. The pathway toward the goal is strewn with the bones of those who sought in vain for the elusive will of the wisp, and pages of history are full of accounts of the fruitless searching for a geographical point, the discovery of which promises little better than a satisfying of the human craving to know the utmost that man is permitted to know. But after all these failures and disappointments, it was destined for Robert E. Peary, an American, to plant the "stars and stripes" at the coveted goal, and to the year 1909 falls the accrediting of the performance. Now that the thing has been accomplished, we do not know just what permanent good the discovery is to do for mankind, but aside from that consideration, the mere accomplishment

of something which has baffled explorers for centuries is an event which will take prominent place in world's history. The other matter, which stands out prominently during the year that is just drawing to a close, is the rapid advances which have been made in the science of air navigation. To be sure, aeroplanes are not the distinctive product of the year 1909, but it is to the exploits done by the experimenters during that year that we are most indebted for progress in that wonderful field of invention. In this, the United States has to share honors with European countries, and the Wright brothers, who are acknowledged at present to be our leaders in the science of air navigation in heavier-than-air machines, are compelled to divide credit with such men as Farman, the Frenchman, and also Latham and Bleriot, of the same nationality. In giving credit to the Wrights as being in the forefront of American experimenters, no consideration is given to the unsubstantiated stories of wonderful air performances by an aeroplanist of Worcester, Mass., since no public exhibitions have been given, and, indeed, there is no proof that the man has taken any flights at all. However that may be, it seems certain that very great advances are to be made in the science of travel through the air, and it was during the year 1909 that the greatest impetus has been given to the development.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Good Program.

Less power for government of Vermont in interfering with the court's decisions in criminal cases and more veto power for them in legislature, would seem to be a better balance of things.—Northfield News.

License Fees from Autos.

In view of the amount of money received from the license tax on automobiles in Vermont and the discussion which attended the adoption of this method of raising money for the repair of roads—it will be interesting for our readers to consider similar systems adopted in other states.

Word comes from Washington state that no less than \$4,000 in fees due to the state from owners of automobiles operating there without number or with numbers which have not been paid for, will be swelled to \$200,000 in fines, if the "tip" given to the police and constabulary by I. W. Howell, secretary of state, is followed up. The procuring of a state license is a matter of \$2, while the penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine of \$100, to say nothing of court costs.—Burlington Free Press.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Talk.

Bacon—Did you talk your wife out of getting that new hat?
Egbert—No, she talked herself out of it. She talked so long about that when she went to get it, it was sold.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fit Retribution.

"Pa, did you ever hear of a real case of poetic justice?"
"Yes, a man who once swindled me out of \$800 in an irrigation scheme died of water on the brain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Had the Upper Hand.

"Yes, she threatened to go home to her mother."
"And did you keep her from doing it?"
"I refused to button her gown for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Feminist.

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone!
Nowhere to fall but off,
No where to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs;
Ah, well, alas! alas!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus thro' life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a fair;
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Columbus News.



Miss May McDonald, who fills an engagement at the Pavilion the last three days of this week, is no doubt the highest priced artist that has yet appeared at this popular little vaudeville theatre; and to say that she was appreciated by the audience which attended last night would be putting it mildly, as she was forced to make several bows in answer to the mighty rounds of applause she received. Her voice is a highly cultured soprano of remarkable beauty and range. Miss McDonald studied in Boston under Mme. Clara Monje, the McKeezie of America. Mme. Emma being the first pupil of this noted teacher. The robe worn at last night's performance was a prize Parisian robe valued at \$300, being of silk, with all hand-made ornaments. As a special number for New Year's night, Miss McDonald will sing "Twelve Months Ago To-night."

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sale of all-over black embroidered waists at Vaughan's.

Try Landers' 5 cent Havana Leaf and Spotted Jacket cigars. 92 No. Main St.

Linen table damask, with napkins to match, just the thing for a New Year's present. Call for them at Perry's.

Until January 1, a handsome calendar will be given with every cash order. F. W. Langlois, 34 Granite street. Telephone 434-11.

The Frank McWhorter company has a genuine buffalo coat, second-hand, that can be purchased for a reasonable price. See it in their window.

Gentlemen's clothing repaired; coats and vests relined; button holes remade. Also, mending of all kinds neatly done. 7 French street (first floor).

In the moonlight! Where? In Woodmen's hall! Dance the old year out and the new year in to the strains of a dreamy waltz. Admission 50c per couple, ladies free.

Special sale of popular music at "Tony's." Regular 10c copies, two for 25c. Come in and look it over. Perhaps there is something there you have been looking for and would like at a bargain.

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Nichols' dancing class and social in Woodmen's hall last evening was attended by over sixty couples. Music was furnished by Riley's orchestra of five pieces, which was enjoyed by the party until the last minute.

A parish dinner will be served Saturday, New Year's day, at noon, in the Universalist church vestry. Immediately after the dinner, the annual business meeting of the church will occur. All parishioners are cordially invited.

There will be a regular meeting of the Good Templars Friday evening, December 31, at 8 o'clock sharp in the K. of C. hall. Let all officers and members be present, as there is special business to come before the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Cribbage league on the 30th at 7 p. m. in room 26, A. Tomasi block. All who wish to play are expected to be present, as the schedule will be drawn up.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on New Year's day. Dinner will be served at noon and food is to be sent in without further solicitation. All the members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS.

Ira Man Gains Freedom Because He Wasn't Fined Enough.

Rutland, Dec. 31.—Judge F. M. Butler released from the house of correction on a habeas corpus writ, Willard Smith of Ira, who was sentenced by Justice of the Peace B. H. Stickney some days ago because he did not pay a fine of \$25 and costs for stealing a cow. The contention in the petition is that Smith was tried on the charge of grand larceny but that the judge found him guilty of petit larceny under the complaint, which he had no authority to do. Had Smith been found guilty of grand larceny, it is said, the proceedings would have been legal, but the case charging him with petit larceny should have been tried in Ira, the justice in this city has no authority to try the man on that charge.

Smith was rearrested yesterday afternoon on an information filed by State Attorney J. C. Jones and the force of this information is to take the matter to county court.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Hazel M. Cummings New Teacher in High School.

Miss Hazel M. Cummings of Townsend Harbor, Mass., has come here this week as a teacher of the third and fourth grades of the primary department of our village school. Miss Cummings is a graduate of the normal school in Fitchburg, Mass. She boards with Mrs. Annie Schofield Randall.

Ralph, son of O. J. Gale, is attending the Spaulding high school in Barre City.

Our three letter carriers on rural free delivery routes will have Saturday, January 1, as a holiday.

The week of prayer will be observed with union services, according to a modified plan yet to be announced.

The Ladies' Rural Good Luck Reading club will meet with Mrs. George W. Lynde on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Rev. W. N. Roberts has been suffering from something like an attack of the grippe, with overwork as a contributing cause.

Miss Ella, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Sibley, is at home here for a few days on her vacation from kindergarten school-work in Boston.

There will be a New Year's sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening, a union service at the M. E. church.

We recently saw a very nice looking photograph of Mrs. Edie Brush Gale (Mrs. Davis Gale of Proctor) and her firstborn child, a boy.

The recent deaths of two of our veterans of the late Civil war who were coming here monthly of \$55 of pension money that they were getting.

Miss Marguerite Edson, daughter of George L. Edson, now of Montpelier, has lately been the guest of Miss Jeffords, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jeffords.

George Marr went to Boston from here the first of this week as a delegate from our granite cutters' union to further, if possible, a speedy settlement of our granite troubles.

January 1, Mrs. L. B. Rowell will place on sale the remainder of her stock of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. Call and see these goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Don A. Earle, now in the employ of a manufacturing company of Fitchburg, Mass., where he has his home, at recent accounts was in Rochester, N. H., setting up two large steam engines.

We are happy to write that our Ladies' Village Improvement society has arranged for a concert in its winter's course by the Hedding male chorus of Barre City to be given at the Grange hall on Wednesday evening, January 12.

Dr. Ralph W. Newton, a brother of Mrs. A. N. Fellows, is a surgeon stationed at Hull, Mass., and it was at first a question with his sister here this week whether he had come out of the recent terrible storm whole. We judge that he did thus come out.

Some years' residence in Indiana, at one time, gave us a love for that state second only to our love for old Vermont. We have just learned from those of a prize of \$1,000, given at an exhibition for a single car of corn. The owner was later offered five hundred dollars for that one ear of corn!

It may be of interest to some readers of The Times to know what we recently learned for the first time via that Spain has no post office money order system, so that money to be sent there from hereabouts would need to be sent in drafts, such as many of all of our leading banks would doubtless supply.

The young lady in Washington, D. C., who was so kindly remembered by a friend in Williamstown, wishes to thank that friend (whoever he may be) for both the thought and the beautiful gift of a jewel box. Her thanks are thus extended through the Barre Daily Times, as a copy of that journal was found in the top of the mysterious box.—B. L. J.

Perley G. Sanders' farm on the eastern limit of the township is said to have the highest altitude of any cultivated land about here. For years, water for family use had been furnished by a well; but, at present, Mr. Sanders depends on a gasoline engine to supply water for his house and barns. It is brought thirty rods and lifted a hundred feet in the distance. At first, a hydraulic engine was tried, but it failed to do the work satisfactorily. Mr. Sanders uses his engine only every other day and sends some 30 or more barrels of water at a pumping to the buildings.

We recently met a non-resident, who came us a reminiscence of his far away boyhood school days, in our Toad Hollow district. He and one of his small companions had been forbidden to go in swimming. A stream not very far from the schoolhouse offered a constant temptation to the two boys to disobey orders, and on a certain day at school they thought the coast was clear for them to do that very thing and not be found out. They might have been successful, if it had not been discovered later that one of the boys in dressing had put on his shirt wrong side out, and the other had his on "hind side fore." Moral!

SUFFERED FROM BROKEN HIP.

Mrs. W. R. Strickland Died at Her Home in North Duxbury Yesterday.

Waterbury, Dec. 31.—Mrs. W. R. Strickland died at her home at North Duxbury yesterday morning. She has suffered for a long time from a broken hip and death was due to exhaustion, caused from that trouble. Martha Eliza Colby Strickland was born in Waterbury and was nearly 60 years of age. She has been a faithful wife and kind neighbor. She is survived by her husband, no children having been born to them. The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. F. B. Kellogg officiating. W. J. Beeve in charge. Burial to be in the village cemetery.

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A Big Sale for Friday and Monday

Store Closed All Day Saturday, New Year's

Goods in the Sale—Ginghams, Flannelette, Outing Flannels, Sweaters, Kimonos, Flannelette Night Robes, Black Shirt Waists, Colored Shirt Waists, White Shirt Waists.

12 1-2c Ginghams for 8c per yard.
32 inch Scotch Cloth for 8c per yard.
12 1-2c Flannelette for 8c per yard.
10c Outing for 7 1-2c per yard.
12 1-2c Shirting Flannel for 10c a yard.
Flannelette Night Robes 59c each.
White Flannelette Night Robes 75c each.
\$1.00 Night Robes for 85c each.

Lot of Colored Waists at 59c each.
\$1.25 White Waists for 79c each.
Black Waists for 98c each.
Embroidered Black Waists \$1.19 each.
All Over Black Embroidered Waists for \$1.98 each.
Sweaters 39c, 50c, 79c and \$1.25 each.
Lot of Short Kimonos for 19c each.

Winter Underwear Sale for Friday Only

All our Wool and Fleeced Underwear for Women and Children reduced for Friday. One lot of Children's Fleeced Union Suits for 22c each.

All holiday goods must be sold out by Friday night.

Our January Clearance Sale Begins Monday, January 3d.

The Vaughan Store

Notice to Clansmen.

All clansmen will please leave their due cards with the financial secretary on or before January 1 for the semi-annual audit. Per order the auditing committee.

Anyone looking for a good, upholstered sleigh, used only a few winters and to be sold cheap, should inquire at Perry's store.

Buy Things for New Year's at City Fish Market

Prime Western Beef is sold here. A roast from this market is always the best of its kind.

We shall have Chicken and Fowls.

Native Lamb, Veal and Pork for order.

You will likely want ham and eggs for breakfast New Year's morning. We have both. Nice bacon, too, if you prefer.

Good supply of fresh fish. Only genuine Scotch-cured Finnan Haddie and Kipper Haddie in the city sold here. Prices always reasonable. Order by phone.

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New Year's Market

Specials for You

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Nice, native, stall-fed Chickens, 22c lb. Fowls going at 20c lb.

Prime Roasts Western Beef, special bargain at 15c lb.

Lamb, special at 8c lb. for flank pieces, upwards to 18c lb. for leg and loin roasts. Guaranteed native.

Good sized Smoked Shoulders, 15c lb.

Shipment of fine Fresh Cod and Haddock. Selling at 10c lb., whole; 12c sliced.

Sanitary shipped Providence River Oysters, 45c qt.

Smoked Halibut, choice steak, 18c lb.

Selected Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.

Washed White Parsnips, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Pascal or Boston Celery, 15c bunch.

Fresh Lettuce, 9c head.

Hubbard Squash, whole 7c lb.

Other nice things to eat at moderate prices. Market closed from 6 o'clock Friday night to Monday morning. Buy accordingly.

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To Our Many Customers and Friends We Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We also take this opportunity to thank them for helping us to make the past year the most prosperous one we have ever had.

We would also ask your co-operation in the year to come, and if good work and good goods at living prices will bring us your help, we are sure to have it.

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